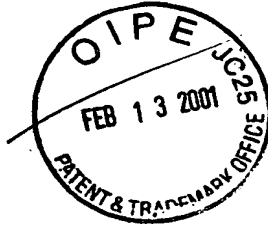


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Group Art Unit: 3724  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 8, 2000, please consider the following.

IN THE CLAIMS

Kindly cancel Claims 1-8 and add new Claims 9-16 as follows:

9. (New) A power saw including: a body and a motor housed within the body; the motor arranged to power a reciprocable shaft on which a blade for sawing may be mounted; a pivotable sole plate attached to the body and arranged to be held relative thereto in a plurality of positions such that in at least one position the sole plate acts as a guide for use of the power saw as a jigsaw with the blade for sawing passing through the sole plate in use of the power saw as a jigsaw, wherein